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This paper is regularly mailed to its subscribers until a definite order to discontinue is received and the subscription paid in full to the time the order is given.

SPEEDY trials and prompt punishment, as has been suggested, might lessen the number of lynchings and might lessen the nameless crimes usually advanced as the reason for mob violence but it would hardly reach that end. A recent speedy trial in Alabama resulted in the conviction of the wrong man and he would have been legally hung had not a friend in another state come to his rescue and proved an alibi, and convinced the Governor of his innocence. Color prejudice had much to do with this conviction, and would have much to do with many other convictions under exactly the same circumstances and conditions. What is most needed is the removal of the sentiment which has approved and sanctioned mob violence and the cultivation of a sentiment in favor of law and order. When this is done there will be prompt trials and just punishment for all offences committed against society. That man who violates the chastity of a woman is a brute without regard to the color of the victim or the color of the transgressor, and should receive the severest penalty of the law, but that punishment should be administered under the forms of the law and not by infuriated mobs. This paper has given the weight of its influence and example for twenty-five years to suppressing crime and elevating the people to higher standards of life and condemning wrongdoing among the people, but despite this the laxity of the law, the license to do wrong and a wide open city has done more to debauch and degrade our people than anything else. The teaching and noble example of the good people is neutralized and destroyed by these dens of wickedness and vice which are encouraged or winked at by the officers of the law who are paid to suppress and remove them. Help us to save the children by removing these temptations to the young and half of the criminal class will be removed at one stroke.

THERE is no man in public life, either political, denominational or fraternal, who has ever been able to command the support or co-operation of every other man associated with him or who labors in the same cause, and it is no reflection either upon his ability or his judgment when another Daniel comes to judgment and assails his position or challenges his leadership. Indeed this is one of the best evidences that he has influence and every time he is able to overcome these objections and carry his plans to success he but adds new laurels to his achievements. Then, too, there is too much jealousy among our people, for few of them are ever willing to accord to the other what is deserving in sincerity of purpose or extent of accomplishment. Under these conditions it is not surprising that those who attempt to lead, either as the result of choice or appointment, should find others arrayed against them and planning for their overthrow and destruction. It has always

been thus and perhaps will always be so to some extent, but it would be better if such conduct was discouraged and merit and worth be made the standard for preferment and recognition.

An interesting discussion is being conducted by some Southern papers about Negro emigration, with about the usual results. The Charleston News and Courier favors the measure as a means of solving the race question and thinks it is feasible, while The Memphis Scimitar holds exactly the opposite opinion and claims to represent Southern sentiment on that subject. The Scimitar, in our judgment, has not only the best of the argument but more clearly represents current opinion on the subject. The plan of emigration is entirely impracticable, because it would be a physical impossibility to ever transport the millions of Negroes in this country and their descendants as they would be born as the movement is in progress even if the Negroes themselves thought it advisable and the money for the purpose was provided. Better hunt up some better method than this or let the matter alone.

Now that the General Association has met and completed its labors Kentucky Baptists are looking toward Philadelphia and the National Baptist Convention which will meet in that city September 16th. The outlook for a good attendance is encouraging and we should be delighted to see our State well represented. The Kentucky delegation will leave this city in a special car over the C. & O. Rv. Monday evening, Sept. 14th at 6 o'clock, and would be glad to have other friends join the party. Persons who desire to avail themselves of this privilege may address either Rev. C. H. Parrish, D. D., or Wm H Steward, Louisville, Ky., for further information and full particulars.

It is well enough to have large representation in our associational meetings, but letters are supposed to be read to and be approved by the churches before they are sent to the association, and when this is done that should end the matter. This thing of changing letters after they have been approved by the churches and placing the names of persons on them whom the church did not select and frequently do not know should not be encouraged. It matters not what the reason may be, it is wrong to certify over the signature of the moderator and clerk that certain persons were sent as messengers when it is known that he statement is untrue.

## IMPORTANT NOTICE.

Railroad rates for all persons attending the session of the National Baptist Convention at Philadelphia Pa. September 16-21, 1903, have been arranged with all the passenger Association in the United States. The best rate that can be obtained this year is a fare and one third on certificate plan. All persons must secure certificate at place where they purchase their tickets. The same is to be presented to secretary of the National Baptist Convention so be signed by a special agent of the railroads. The agent to receive 25 cents for each certificate signed by him. The agent will be at the convention September 16-19. Be sure to get a certificate or you will have to pay full fare both ways. E. C. Morris, Pres. W. L. Cansler, Sec.

Judge Rogers of the U. S. Court in St. Louis has handed down an opinion sustaining the contention of the Western Union Telegraph Company of its right to dismiss employees because they belong to unions and to keep a black list of men dismissed for their own use or given out for the use of others.

The Oklahoma Baptist Convention will meet in Oklahoma city September 1-3.

The Mt. Pleasant District Association will meet in Richmond, Ky., next Thursday. The M. & D. meeting will convene Wednesday.

The Colombian Senate has rejected the Panama Canal treaty and it has had a depressing effect upon business interests.

During the fiscal year ending June 30th \$3,952,045 have been paid to pensioners of the Mexican, Indian, Civil and Spanish wars.

The militia at Jackson, Ky., has been reduced to sixty-five men. It is thought that the conditions have so improved in Breathitt county as to make a large force unnecessary.

Rev. J. W. Carr, of Savannah, Ga., has been unanimously called to the pastorate of the Memorial Baptist Church of Homestead, Pa. He has the matter under advisement.

Rev. H. Nutter, pastor of Zion Baptist Church, Paris, Ky., has been called to the pastorate of the First Baptist Church, Newport, Ky., but has not accepted as yet, and will give the call a prayerful consideration.

The Republican Convention to nominate a railroad commissioner for the second railroad district has been called to meet in this city September 16th. County Conventions to select delegates will be held September 12th.

Lord Salisbury, former Prime Minister of England, died in London last Saturday evening. He was the last of the great English statesmen of the Victorian era, and he was one of the leading men of his age.

Under the new law in West Virginia, Crockett Garner, a colored prisoner is to be the first one paroled from the penitentiary in that State. The penitentiary board recommends and the governor approves, besides a bond is required and monthly reports must be made.

Jefferson Sanders, the colored man who caused the race riot in New York City early in May, who was terribly beaten after killing two policemen and wounding another in self defense, has been released from custody, the Grand Jury having failed to find an indictment against him.

The Grand Chapter of R. A. M. and the Grand Commandery of K. T. of Indiana was constituted at Wabash, Ind., last Monday evening by R. M. Murray and A. J. Lee representing the Grand Chapter and Grand Commandery of Kentucky under whose jurisdiction Indiana has been working. There are four Chapters and five Commanderies in the new organizations.

The call for educated Negro men who have made a special study of theoretical and practical Agriculture is more pressing than the supply. The demand for such men comes from all parts of the United States and from several foreign countries. The Agricultural Department of the Tuskegee Institute is now prepared to give instruction of a high grade to persons who have finished either common school or college courses. We hope that a large number of such persons will enter this department at Tuskegee this fall. For information as to expenses, etc., apply to President Booker T. Washington, Tuskegee, Alabama.

The Negro has one fatal disease.

he is great at kicking down what someone else is trying to raise: he is a past master at fault finding, but is an entered apprentice at up-building. If all the people who are throwing rocks at the Council had been in Louisville, as we were, and using their splendid intellect at short range, the Council would have been made all that they claim it should be; break up the Council, and then what? Nothing except the curses of the growlers for having done so. For our part we shall follow the Council till learned objectors produce something better.—The Advocate.

The crime of lynching, for lynching—for lynching is a crime, be it remembered—has nowhere been set forth in a more concise and forcible manner than by Mr. Justice Brewer, of the United States Supreme Court, who recently said: "Every man who participates in the lynching of a negro is a murderer, pure and simple. Of course, there may be extenuation which might vary the degree of the crime, but the principal participants in the crime can be held by any court in the land for murder in the same degree as if the crime were committed by an individual. There is going to be a reaction against the atrocious crimes with which the papers have been filled."—Standard, Chicago.

## A Word From Western Kentucky.

We are still alive and are battling for the cause of the Master. We regretted very much our inability to attend the session of the General Association at Danville this year, but was pleased to know that the meeting was a success, principals should always be first and individuals considered afterwards. Principals triumphed at the Danville meeting for which the denomination has reasons to "Praise God from whom all blessings flow." I believe that God has raised up John H. Frank to lead the great Host of Kentucky Baptists, and I further believe that the wisdom of the great Baptist army was shown in his fourth election as Moderator.

The Pleasant Hill Baptist Church made her quarterly report Sunday, receipts from all sources for the quarter was \$317.65, all indebtedness of the church paid up to date, with \$239.00 in the bank as building fund as we are preparing to erect us a new brick church building. Our people are financially and spiritually alive, we have some of as good a people as ever wore the name of Baptists. The Superintendent of our Sunday School Prof. C. P. Northcross one of our city teachers is a promising young man and a great Baptist, he is one of a few educators who attend every service of the church, taking an interest in the same.

West Kentucky Green River Valley District Association will convene at Woodville McCracken County, Kentucky, Thursday, after the First Sunday in October, with a Oak Grove Baptist Church, Rev. R. Gregory pastor, we desire to make this a great session.

Respectfully Yours,  
O. Durrett,  
Hickman Ky.

## OFFY ITEMS

Rev. G. E. Scott is now open for engagements to preach in Basket Meetings or otherwise. He may be addressed 1534 W. Kentucky street, city.

The Ladies Sewing Circle, will meet next Tuesday evening at the residence of Mrs. W. C. F. Mason, No. 1005 W. Walnut street.

Little Andrew, the infant son of Rev. and Mrs. E. P. Marrs, died at the family residence on Jane street early last Sunday morning and was buried last Monday afternoon, Rev. D. A. Gaddie officiating. There were a large number of friends

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That the AMERICAN MUTUAL AID ASSOCIATION of St. Louis, Mo., has an office in this city? No. Well it has and has inaugurated a Subordinate Assembly, and also its **FREE MEDICAL PLAN.**

The attending physician is Dr. E. D. Whedbee, 928 12th St., Phone 5044. The Association pays accident, sick and death benefits. Further information may be obtained calling on or addressing J. M. Kennedy, Louisville Representative, 710 Fifth Street.

present who deeply sympathized with the family in this sad bereavement.

Mrs. Clara P. Frank wife of Rev. J. H. Frank of the Fifth St Church met with a serious accident last week by being scalded in canning tomatoes. She is improving under careful medical attention and nursing.

The Republican Ward Convention to elect delegates to the city convention will be held tomorrow, afternoon at 2 o'clock.

State University will open next Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock. All friends are invited and will be made welcome at the opening exercises.

A Lawn Fete will be given at the residence of Mrs. Antoy Williams No. 1126 W. Walnut St. Monday evening Sept. 7th for the benefit of the University Society and Children's Band of Emmanuel Church. Admission 5 cts

The ordinance of the Lord's Supper will be administered at the Green Castle Baptist church Sunday September 6th.

A public auction sale of lots in the Weiss Addition will take place to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock and every Saturday morning thereafter. Persons who want to purchase a home cheap are invited to attend these sales.

All city pastors and churches are cordially invited to the rally of the Providence Baptist church of New Albany, Ind., (State street, near Oak) Sunday August 30th, 1903 at 3 p. m. Mrs. C. Robinsons, clerk Rev. Wm. R. Hill pastor.

Mrs. Anna Maria Bedford sister of Mrs. Sallie Pryor was buried from the Fifth Street church last Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, by the Sons and Daughters of the Morning, of which she had been a member for many years. Mrs. Bedford was born in Virginia 80 years ago and joined the Fifth Street church in 1850 and was baptised by the late Rev. Henry Adams. She leaves a sister and several other relatives and many friends to mourn her death. Rev. John H. Frank, D. D., her pastor preached the funeral and paid a deserved tribute to her memory.

Our city subscribers will do us a favor by calling at our office, No. 710 Fifth St., and settling their accounts. This will save us the expense of sending a collector for the same.

## PERSONALS

Rev. C. G. Bates is enjoying a short visit with friends in Owenton Ky.

Prof. F. M. Wood of Frankfort Ky was in the city this week.

Mrs. B. G. McClellan has gone on a two weeks visit to friends in Chicago.

Prof. W. H. Mayo of Frankfort was in the city last Sunday with his son W. H. Jr. in route to Lafayette Ind.

Master Geo. Steel returned to Georgetown this week accompanied by Master W. H. Steward Jr. who will remain until school opens.

Prof. F. S. Delany went to St. Louis this week on a short business trip.

Miss E. L. Boze, of Nashville Tenn., is visiting in the city this week the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Hall, 2618 Check Avenue.

Miss Esther Fisher, of Owensboro, is in the city the guest of Miss Carrie B. Pate, Twelfth street.

Rev. S. R. Conley, of Terre Haute, Ind., was in the city Monday en route to Shelbyville, Ky., to visit old friends and relatives. He attended the Indiana Baptist Convention in Indianapolis last week and reports a good meeting.

Miss Carrie Varlen, of Owensboro, Ky., was in the city Monday en route home from Washington City.

Mrs. J. E. Hunter, of Lexington, Ky., is in the city the guest of Mrs. Wm. Walker, E. Breckenridge St.

Rev. C. H. Parrish and Messrs. D. L. Knight and Willis Garnett represented the Business Men's League at the National Business Men's League in Nashville last week.

Mrs. Carrie Johnson and Miss May Bonham of Jellico Tenn. after a pleasant stay in the city returned home last Monday.

Mrs. Lillie Edwards of Greenville, Miss., has had to abandon her work in the interest of her Missions on account of illness. She is now in this city with her mother recuperating.

Miss Rosa Hobbs, of Anchorage, who was in the city several days attending the Fair and visiting friends, has returned home. She was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jordan, 710 Fifth street.